

# 3-D THREE DIMENSIONAL TALES FROM THE CRYPT OF TERROR

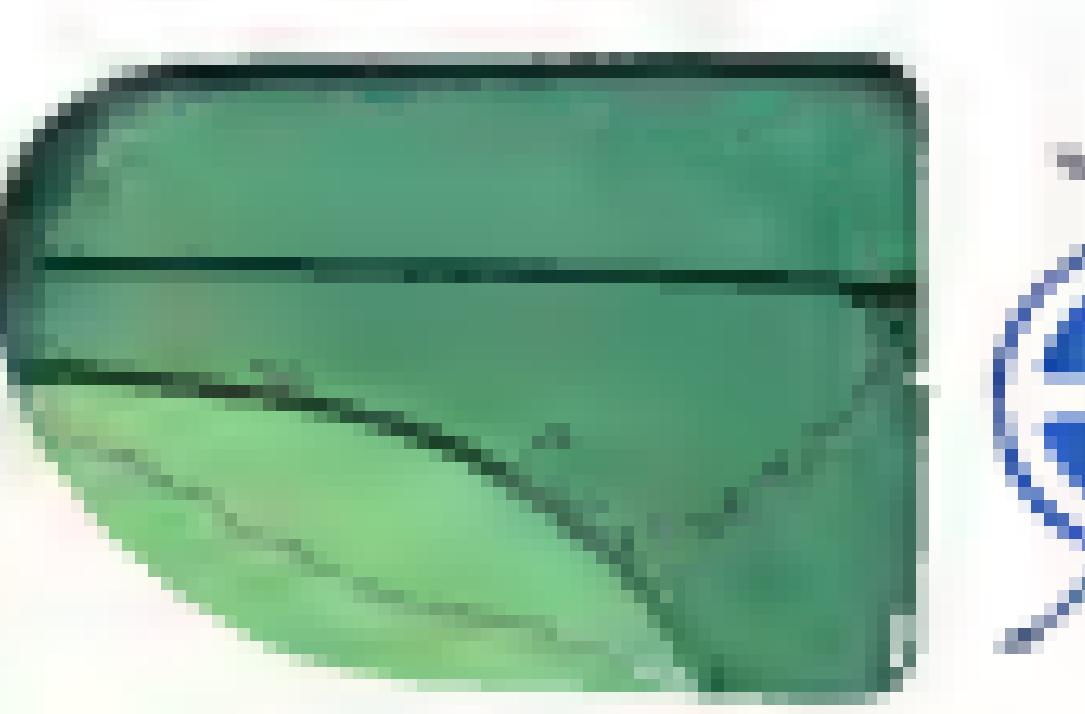
ON THE INSIDE!  
TWO 3-D VIEWERS!



3-D  
ECC



RIGHT EYE



LEFT EYE

# THE 3-D CRYPT OF TERROR

HEH, HEH, HEH! I MADE THIS HORROR IN THREE DIMENSIONS, AND IT'S GOING TO SPIN IN THE  
CRYPT OF TERROR! THE CRYPT-DEPOT, PLEASE BRING IT TO YOU IN ALL THE FRIGHTENING DETAILS. TO  
RELAX, RELAX, RELAX ON YOUR SWINGER. HOLD ON TO YOUR SWINGALEY, AND GET REIN IN THE BLOODY SWINGALEY  
DEATHWAGGLE SWINGALEY...

## THE TROPHY!



COLONEL FRANKLIN WAS A BIG GAME HUNTER. THE SPANISH REPORTED HE WANTED TO LEAVE ON ANOTHER EXPEDITION, SO HE REPORTED SAME TO INTERVIEW HIM. THEY ENTERED THE TRADING ROOM...

— AND THERE ARE 300,000,000 OF FALSE HAVING TRAPS — 300,000,000 OF PLAINSTEPPING.

HOW COULD YOU KNOW,  
HOW COULD YOU WANT, HOW  
POOR CREATURES, THESE,  
START THEIR HEARTS UP,



NOTWITHSTANDING THE  
SEVERITY OF THE PUNISHMENT,  
I FIGHT FOR THE PURE  
SPORT AND THESE HEROES  
ARE THE MOST FEARLESS AND  
FIERCE MEN IN THE WORLD.



ИГРЫ С ПОДСКАЗКАМИ  
ПРЕДСТАВЛЯЮТ ВАМ  
ВСЮ АЗСИИЧНОСТЬ  
ВООРУЖЕНИЯ!



The main reporter stayed out. Gladys  
Fitzgerald began to laugh...

FOOL FOOL! WHAT'S HE SO  
WORRIED UP ABOUT AFTER  
ALL? THEY'RE ONLY  
ANIMALS!



THE NEXT MORNING, CLYDE PARKED HIS MOUNTAIN GOAT INTO HIS STATION WAGON...

Все эти годы я не забывал о том, что я - гражданин мира, а мир - это не только земля, но и космос, и я - это не только я, но и весь мир.



CLYDE'S FORTUNE EXPEDITION, THIS TIME, TOOK HIM NORTH, INTO CANADA, IN SEARCH OF CARIBOU, PUMA, MOOSE...

... DESPARTI ATEIAS EQUILIBRIO EQUILIBRIO  
ADEQUADO. TAMBÉM TAMBÉM PODEMOS  
MUDAR OS PARÂMETROS...

DEEP IN THE CANADIAN NORTH WOODS, CLYDE MADE HIS CAMP...

THERE OUGHT TO BE PLENTY OF MOOSE AND CARIBOU AROUND HERE. TOMORROW MORNING, I'LL TRY MY LUCK...

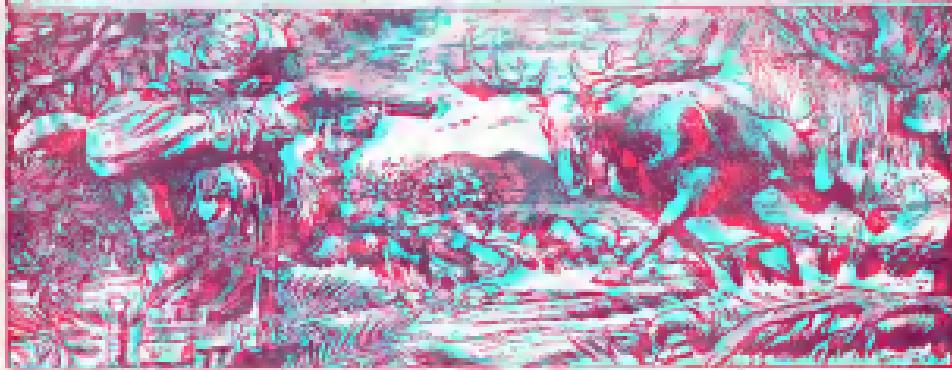


THE NEXT DAY, CLYDE TRACKED A MOOSE FOR THREE HOURS. FINALLY HE CAUGHT UP WITH HIM...

LOOK AT THAT ANTLER! WHAT A TROPHY HE'LL MAKE!



CLYDE'S FIRST SHOT BRAZED THE MOOSE, AND IT TURNED, BELLINGING. THEN, IT CHARGED...



CLYDE STOOD HIS GROUND. HE WAITED UNTIL THE MOOSE WAS ALMOST UPON HIM...WAITED TILL HE WAS SURE HE COULD HIT THE VITAL SPOT...

WHAM!



THEN HE FIRED. THE MOOSE WENT DOWN, BLOODING, AND ROLLED OVER DEAD AT CLYDE'S FEET. CLYDE UNSHEATHED HIS HUNTING KNIFE...

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL HEAD FOR HIS TROPHY ROOM!



THE NEXT DAY, OLIVE BRIEFS CAMP AND CONTINUED NORTH IN HIS STATION WAGON. HE STRIPPED, TURNED INN, AT A GAS STATION...

SAY, THAT'S SCAMP MOOSE! HEARD YOU GOT THREE MISTER, ER... WHERE'S THE PARASOL?

I LEFT IT. I JUST WANTED THE HEAD — AS A PRIZE!



THE OLD BANDIT SHOOK HIS HEAD...

THOUGHT THAT'S A LOT OF MEAT  
GONE TO WASTE. TOLLED UP HERE  
HUNT FOR FURS...

WELL, C-  
HUNT FOR  
SKINS!



IT WAS TOWARD EVENING WHEN IT HAPPENED. OLIVE WAS DRIVING HIS STATION WAGON OVER A WINDING MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY WHEN HE SAW THE SPEED BOARD...

GOOD LORAS!



HE SLAMMED HIS FOOT DOWN ON THE BRAKES, TOO LATE. THE TWO FRONT TIRES EXPLODED AS THE SPikes SLIPPED INTO THEM. THE STATION-WAGON SLIPPED, CRASHED... DOWN HILL...



— SMASHING THROUGH THE GUARD-RAIL... ROLLING DOWN THE STEEP HILL... INTO THE RAVINE BELOW...



TO OLIVE, EVERYTHING WENT BLACK. HE LAY, UNCONSCIOUS, AND THE TWISTED STEEL... THE BROKEN GLASS... THE BONE-HEAD...



WHEN HE CAME TO, HE WAS LYING ON A COT IN A RUSTIC CABIN. AS THE SOB-RUM CLEARED, HE HEARD THE MUFFLED TERRIFYING OF ANOTHER COMING FROM THE NEXT ROOM...



IT SOUNDED AS IF SOMEONE WERE BEING TORTURED IN THE NEXT ROOM. THE MOTOR STARTED AGAIN. ELYSE TRIED TO GET UP...



Suddenly, the motor stopped. Then Clyde heard sweet voices in the room with the motor.



THE DOOR TO THE NEXT ROOM OPENED. THE SOUND OF THE TRICKLING MOTOR WAS LOUDER NOW, AND CLIFF HEARD ANOTHER SOUND, LIKE LIQUID SQUEEZING THROUGH PIPES.



He came towards Glyde, looking very tamely...



HOW HAS YOUR BUSINESS BEEN IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?  
APRIL 1998 TO MARCH 1999  
A. EXPANDED BUSINESS  
B. REMAINED SAME  
C. CONTRACTED BUSINESS

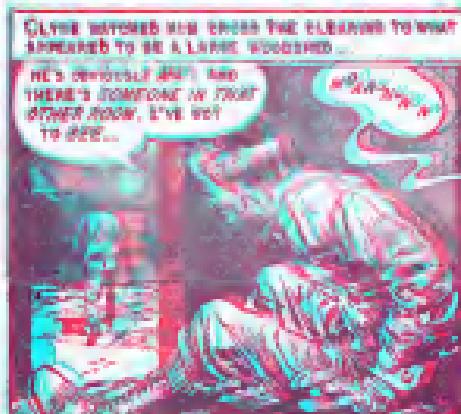
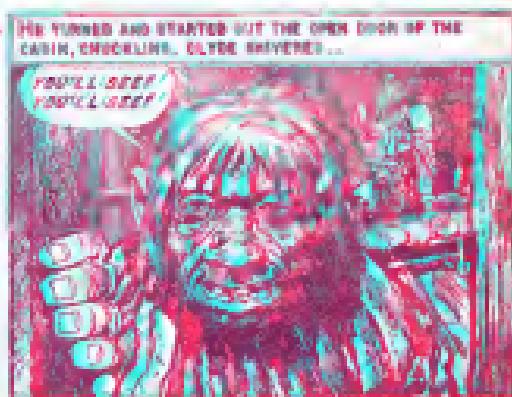
IN YOUR KITCHEN  
MUCH ABOUT  
MINT CREAM JELLY  
DON'T YOU FEEL  
WE LIVED IN A  
SPLIT?

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T FIT IN? YOU FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T BELONG? YOU FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T FIT IN? YOU FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T BELONG?

## How can we use your data to make better decisions?



WHAT IS THE COLOR OF  
THERE WHO HIDE YOU  
NOT IN THERE? WHAT  
KIND OF MAN  
ARE YOU?



THE ROOM WAS CRAMMED ON A RARE WHITE TABLE WAS A RATHER LARGE BROWN CONTAINER. IT LOOKED LIKE A HAT BOX. ON THE FLOOR BEYOND, A SMALL MOTOR THRUMMED. IT BEHEMOT TO BE A PLANT HARVESTMENT. FROM AN ATTACHED TANK, SEVERAL RUBBER TUBES RAN OFF TOWARD THE TABLE...

...IF I HEARD THE MOTOR, AND IT'S BEEING  
THEN THE PERSONS I PEARL MUST BE HERE...



OVER THE TABLE, A BOTTLE RUMPS, UPSET OPEN. IT LOOKED LIKE THE KIND OF BOTTLE USED TO ACQUAINTED PLASMA. A THIN RIB FROM IT, RODE TO THE TABLE, TO WARM THE HAT BOX...

FUCKED-EL, THE  
THIN BEEF TO RUM  
DIDN'T TALK  
CONCERNING...



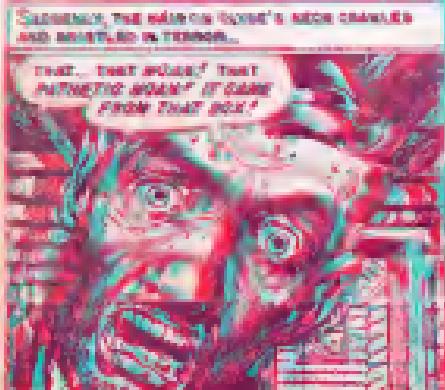
CYLDE CRAWLED HIMSELF TO THE TABLE, PARASITIC. HE STARED DOWN AT THE STRANGE BOX. HE SAW, NOW, THAT IT WAS ONLY A HAT...

...HAT... HAT... HAT...



SILENTLY, THE HAT ON CYLDE'S HEAD CRAWLED AND DISTORTED PATTERNS...

THAT... THAT HADN'T THAT  
HARMFUL BOY! IT CAME  
FROM THAT BOX!



CYLDE RAISED THE HANDLE, RAISED THE COVER, AND SAWED DOWN AT THE MOST HORRIFIC SIGHTS HE'S EVER SEEN...

YAH  
YAH  
YAH



THERE, ON THE TABLE, WAS A LIVING BREATHING HUMAN HEAD! IT STARED AT CLYDE, WIDE-EYED...

RUN, YOU FOOL! GET AWAY FROM HIM! HE'S MAD - MAD!



CLYDE STOOD ROOTED TO THE SPOT, UNABLE TO MOVE. THE INDESCRIBABLE HORROR HE FELT HAD COMPLETELY NUMBERED HIS SENSES. THE HEAD ON THE TABLE SCREAMED...

DO YOU HEAR ME? GET OUT IMMEDIATELY! IT'S TOO LATE! DO YOU WANT TO END UP LIKE ME?



SUDDENLY THE HEAD'S WIDE STARING EYES LOOKED BEYOND CLYDE. HE SPUN AROUND...

SORRY I TOLD YOU HAVE I EVER TALKED WITH LADIES THIS MORNING?

FRANKLIN



OF COURSE I HAVE! GENERAL, YOU'RE CRAZY! IN MY DREAMS I'VE ASPIRED TO OWN A HUMAN HEAD! THE INCARNATE IS KEEPING THE HUMAN BODIED HEADS OF ALL MY DADS UP THERE'S UNQUOTE

FRANKLIN



HE CAME AT CLYDE WITH THE CHLOROPHORM-SOAKED SPONGE, CLAPPING IT OVER HIS NOSE... HIS MOUTH. AND AS THE DARKNESS CLOSED IN ON CLYDE, HE HEARD THE MAD-MAH TALK...

I DARE CALL IT MADNESS! I DARE FOR THE FOOL IS SOON TO DIE! ANYWAY, THESE CRAZY HUMAN BEINGS!



YEP, SO I HEARD, I DARE DEMENTED DRIPS! THAT'S HOW CLYDE FRANKLIN LOST HIS HEAD, AND YOU'D LOSE YOUR HEAD OVER MY NEXT TALE. SO REST YOUR EYES FOR A MOMENT,

THEORY GIVING YOUR HUNGRY STOMACH A CHANCE TO SETTLE DOWN, AND THEN I'LL BEGIN. READY THEN, EVER NIGHT, YOUR EYES!



THIS IS A PICTURE OF ME... IN A CAR. REALLY BEACHED.  
BUT TO CAUSE AT YOUR HEART AND YOUR TEAR DRENCHING UP SOAP.  
SPINNING, CRYING IT...

# THE STRANGE COUPLE!

YOU HAVE BEEN DRIVING FOR TWO HOURS THROUGH A  
BLINDING DOWNPOUR. AT TIMES YOU CAN HARDLY SEE  
THE ROAD AHEAD. HEADLIGHTS DON'T HELP. THEY ONLY  
REFLECT BACK FROM THE SHEETS OF DRIVING RAIN.  
SINCE THE GERM EFFECT THAT YOU ARE FOLLOWING A  
SOLID WALL OF WATER. WAIT! THERE'S A LIGHT UP  
AHEAD, MOVING UP AND DOWN. IT'S A MAN, A STATE  
TROOPER, SIGNALING YOU TO STOP...

YOU WILL HAVE TO TURN  
BACK. BUT IT'S TOO LATE.  
IT'S TOO LATE. IT'S TOO LATE.  
IT'S TOO LATE.

WHERE GOING TO  
GET THE DAM OFFICIALS  
WITH THE HORROR?  
WHERE?



YOU COULD HEAR THE GROWL, GROWL.  
HARRY CRACKED THE WHEEL +  
ROD IT TOWARDS HIS OWN  
MAGICAL THROAT.

THREE  
OF THEM! IT'S  
DISGRACEFUL.

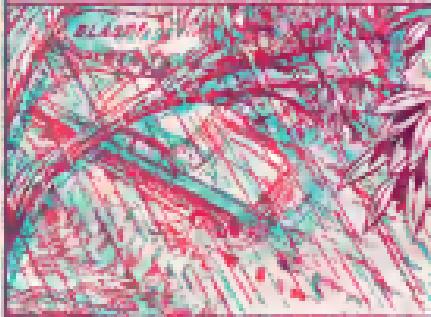


YOU BACK UP THE CAR AND SWISH VIBR THE  
SIDE ROAD. THE CAR BUMPS AND ROCKS AS YOU  
SWEEP IT THROUGH THE BLAH...

THAT TROOPER WAS A DODGE  
THAT'S A BAD THING.



YOU CONTINUE ON, SPLASHING, ROLLING, FOR WHAT SEEMS LIKE HOURS. YOU'RE TIRED, THE STRAIN OF DRIVING THROUGH THE DOWNPOUR IS BEING HONOURED TO HAVE ITS EFFECT. SLOWLY BUT...



YOU SETTLE BACK, RETURNED TO WAITING UNTIL THE STORM ABATES. WHEN SUDDENLY, YOU SEE A LIGHT, SHINING THROUGH THE BLACK DOWNPOUR. A FARMHOUSE, PERHAPS. THEY HAVE A PHONE...



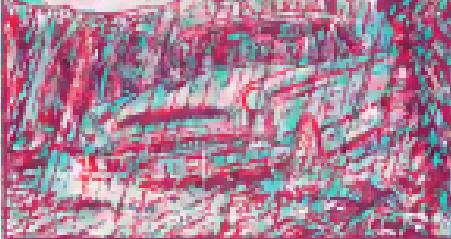
THE HOUSE IS OLD AND RUNDOWN. THE SHUTTERS ARE BROKEN AND CLATTER AGAINST THE WINDOWS. ICY FINGERS GRIP YOUR SPINE AS YOU STAND BEFORE THE BATTERED DOOR...

SHRIEK, BODHRAN, FORGOTTEN, FROM THIS PLACE IS IT GONE, THE STORM...



THE CAR Lurches into a water-filled hole and the engine stalls. You try to start but it's no use. You're stuck...

STUCK IN THIS REQUIEM, BRAKES, BRAKES, WELL, THERE'S NO USE WAITING, ANOTHER HURRICANE IS COMING. TRY TO GET OUT, TRY TO GET OUT...



YOU PULL YOUR COLLAR UP AROUND YOUR NECK, PULL YOUR HAT DOWN, AND BREAK FOR THE HOUSE...

IF THEY HAVE NO PHONE, PERHAPS THEY CAN PUT ME UP FOR THE NIGHT...



YOU KNOCK. THE HOLLOW DOOR BODGES THROUGH THE INTERIOR. REACT FOOTSTEP APPROACH. THE DOOR SWINGS OPEN ON RUSTY STRANGERS KNOBS...

STRIKES OF LIGHTNING FROM HERETIC...

...BUT... THE STORM'S A...



YOU'RE FRIGHTENED. THE WOMAN HAD A WILD  
MANICAL LOOK IN HER BURNING EYES...

YOU'RE NOT INVITED! BUT MY CAR IS STUCK DOWN THERE?  
IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU HERE!  
SO MANY...



LET THE EUROPEAN COMICS  
INDEPENDENT WE CANNOT  
FORGET YOU ARE ON A

REST LIKE THIS...

YES, THANK YOU,  
SIR! I WAS  
WONDERING IF YOU  
COULD PUT ME UP...

GO ON,  
WHILE I  
THINK IT'S  
STILL  
TIME



THE DARK TALL MAN POINTS TO HIS TEMPLE...

YOU MUSTN'T MURDER  
WIFE, AND SHE'S NOT  
WELL!



THAT'S WHY WE LIVE OUT IN  
THIS DENSEST PLACE; I CAN  
KEEP MY EYE ON HER, TAKE  
CARE OF HER...

I UNDERSTAND SO  
TOO MUCH EXCUSE  
SOMETHING  
TO TALK...



THE WOMAN COVERS IN A CORNER. HER BURNING EYES  
FOLLOW THE MAN AS HE OPENS THE CELLAR DOOR.  
WE SMILES AT YOU...

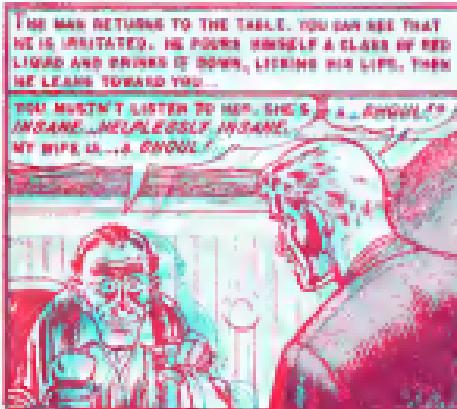
SOMETHING TO PAY OF COURSE. I'LL GO DOWN  
TO MY OWN CELLAR AND BRING UP A TONNE  
OF MY BEST VINTAGE...



AS HIS FRIGHTENED FACE FADE INTO THE CELLAR, THE  
WOMAN HURRIES AT YOU, SLAMMING THE

DOOR. YOU ARE IN GREAT  
DANGER SINCE MY HUSBAND  
IS... (HE'S MISSING!)





IT WAS MY WIFE! SHE WAS DANCING AT THE BOY'S BIRTHDAY. WHEN I GOT DOWNSTAIRS, SHE WAS GONE. I FOUND THE CORPSE OF THE BOY PARTIALLY DEVOURIED.



THE MAN TAKES THE BOTTLE AND GOES INTO THE CELLAR. SUDDELY, BEHIND YOU THE WOMAN HURRIES FROM THE STAIRS...



SHE SCURRIES BACK UP THE STAIRS AS THE MAN RETURNS. HE HANDS YOU A KEY...

HERE'S LOCK THE CLOSET IN YOUR ROOM TONIGHT. I... I WALK IN THAT WAY IF YOU DON'T!



HE LEAVES YOU ON THE DREAMER STAIRS, GOING A LONG HALL TO A SMALL ROOM...

GOOD NIGHT, SIR. REMEMBER MY... I... I CAN REMEMBER! REMEMBER THAT CLOSET! BE SURE YOU LOCK IT!



HE CLOSES THE DOOR AND YOU LISTEN TO HIS FOOTSTEPS RACE AWAY DOWN THE HALL. YOU TAKE THE KEY THAT THE WOMAN GAVE YOU FROM YOUR POCKET AND LOCK THE DOOR TO THE ROOM...

...AND I'LL MAKE SURE, BY SURROUNDING MYSELF AND THERE MAY BE OTHERS TOO...



YOU LOOK AROUND...

THAT SWINGING DOOR  
HEAVY ENOUGH?



YOU PUSH THE HEAVY BUREAU UP AGAINST THE DOOR  
TO HIS ROOM...

THAT'S GONE TO GO IT!  
HE CAN'T MOVE DOWN!



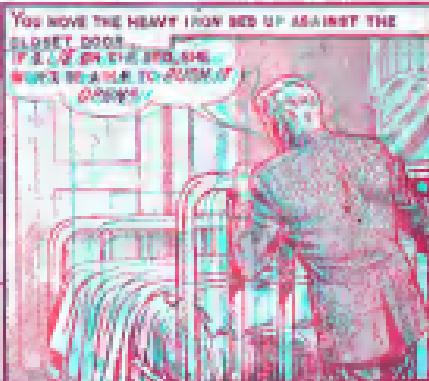
THEN YOU LOCK THE CLOSET WITH THE KEY THAT THE  
MAN HAS GIVEN YOU...

TRY TO GET ANOTHER  
KEY TO THE CLOSET TOO!



YOU MOVE THE HEAVY IRON BED UP AGAINST THE  
CLOSET DOOR...

IT'S GOT THE IRON BED  
MORE SECURE TO JACKET  
DOWN!



YOU STRETCH OUT ON THE BED, LISTENING TO THE  
RAIN POURING ON THE ROOF ABOVE...

WHO...WHO CAN I BELIEVE? WHICH ONE  
IS TELLING THE TRUTH? OR IS THIS ALL  
SOME HORRIBLE JOKE?



SUDDENLY, YOU SIT UPRIGHT! A NOISE...OUTSIDE  
YOUR ROOM...IN THE HALL...FOOTSTEPS! YOUR BLOOD  
FREEZES...

HELL THAWING?  
IS HE OUT THERE?



YOU CLOUTED ANOTHER BOY'S HEAD IN THE CLOSET...



THEN, A THIN PENCIL POINT ON YOUR KNUCKLES THROUGH THE GLASS OF THE BATHROOM...



THE PANEL OPENS WIDER... WIDER... AND THEN...



NO ONE KNOWS  
WHAT'S GOING ON  
IN THIS ROOM

BOTH OF THEM

ARE SCREAMING

SCREAMING

SCREAMING

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE! THE DOORS ARE BARRICADED. THE TWO OF THEM... THAT HORRIBLE COUPLE... ARE COMING AT YOU... THEIR EYES BURNING...



BOTH OF THEM TOLD YOU THE TRUTH! AND AS THEY COME AT YOU, YOU SCREAM. YOU CLAW AGAINST THE WALL AND SCREAM...



SUDDENLY YOU OPEN YOUR EYES. THE LIGHTNING  
FLASHES...

OOOOH LORDY!



YOU SETTLE BACK, RETURNED TO WAITING UNTIL THE  
STORM ABATES. WHEN SUDDENLY, YOU SEE A LIGHT...  
SHINING THROUGH THE BLACK DOWNPOUR.

A KEEPER-MODDIE! PERHAPS  
THEY HAVE A FROGIE!



THE HOUSE IS OLD AND RUN DOWN. THE SHUTTERS  
ARE BROKEN AND CLATTER AGAINST THE WINDOWS.  
ICY FINGERS GRIP YOUR SPINE. YOUR NIGHTMARE!  
IT'S JUST LIKE THE HOUSE IN YOUR NIGHTMARE!

SHHH IT'S BEEN A HORROR!



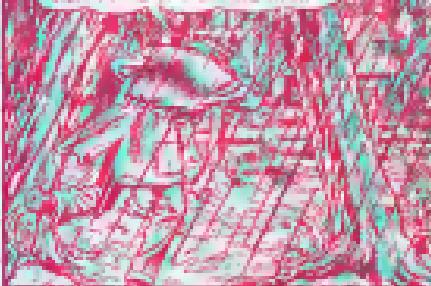
YOU ARE IN A CAR, THE RAIN POURING ON THE METAL  
TOP, ECHOING IN YOUR BRAIN. YOU'RE WET WITH PER-  
Spiration, AND SICK...

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN  
DREAMING!



YOU PULL YOUR COLLAR UP AROUND YOUR NECK, PULL  
YOUR HAT DOWN, AND BREAK FOR THE HOME...

IF THEY HAVE NO FARM, PERHAPS THEY  
CAN PUT UP A SHED FOR THE NIGHT...



YOU KNOCK. THE HOLLOW ROOM ECHOES THROUGH  
THE INTERIOR. HEAVY FOOTSTEPS APPROACH. THE  
DOOR SWINGS OPEN ON RUSTY STRAINING HINGES...

GO AWAY! GO AWAY FROM HERE! LET THE  
GENTLEMAN COME IN, PLEASE!



ONLY A DREAM! WELL, THEN WHAT ARE YOU  
FRIGHTENED OFF SO SCARY SO ON IN?

AND NOW, IN A MURKIER BORDERSIDE, I'M DREAMING TERRIBLE DREAMS, TOLD IN THE VERY OWN WORDS... BUT YOU CALL IT...

# BATS IN MY BELFRY!

I FIRST FOUND OUT THAT I WAS GOING DEAF WHEN I VISITED MY FAMILY DOCTOR BECAUSE OF A PAINFUL HEADACHE I'D BEEN HAVING. HE JUST SHOT ME HEAD...

DR. JONES REPLIED: "I KNOW WHAT THIS HEADACHE IS GOING TO DO TO YOUR CAREER, BUT THE TEMPORAL ARTERY IS GOING TO STABILIZE IN A MONTH OR SO, SO YOU WILL BE STONE DEAF."

"ARE YOU JOKING, DOCTOR? ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO? OPERATE?"



"NO PLANS YET, WHO'S GOING TO BECOME YOUR DOCTOR? I DON'T KNOW ANYONE."

"I SEE YOU DON'T. THANK YOU, DR. JONES."



"I WENT HOME TO MY WIFE JOAN. I TOLD HER WHAT THE DOCTOR HAD SAID...

"YOU MEAN YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ACT AS A NORMAL PERSON?"

"HOW COULD IT BE WHEN MY DOCTOR TOLD ME I WOULD BE STONE DEAF?"





JOHN REMOVED HIS GLASSES AND HIS EYES  
BURSTED OUT AT ME, YELLOW IN THE ROOM  
LIGHT...

GOOD LORD! THEY'RE GONE'S  
WHAT DID YOU DO TO YOURSELF, JOHN? YOUR  
EYES...

WHO CARES? I  
CAN SEE WITH  
THEM!



JOHN TOLD ME HIS WHOLE INHORRIBLE STORY...

I FOUND OUT ABOUT HIM THROUGH  
ANOTHER EX-BLIND MAN, HARRY. HE'S A GURU. HE OPERATED ON  
ME... DRAINED THESE CAT'S EYES... RESTORED MY VISION TO ME.

DO YOU  
THINK HE  
CAN HELP  
ME? JOHN  
RESTORE MY  
VISIBILITY?



WHY DON'T YOU DO  
SOMETHING, HARRY. I'LL  
WRITE OUT HIS  
ADDRESS...

THANKS, JOHN.  
THAT'S A  
LOT!



THE ADDRESS HARRY GAVE ME LED ME TO A DARK AND  
WINDING BACK STREET. IT WAS A SMALL SHABBY SHOP  
WITH STUFFED ANIMALS IN THE WINDOW...

JOHN SAID HE WASN'T A DOCTOR BUT  
THERE'S SOMETHING  
ABOUT THE LOOK LIKE A  
DOCTOR'S  
SHOP!



I WENT IN. A BELL TINKLED IN THE REAR. HE CAME  
THROUGH THE CURTAINS. HE WAS A SMALL MAN, DARK  
AND SINISTER LOOKING...

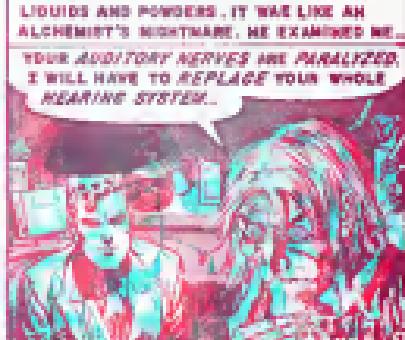
JOHN SAYHE RECOMMENDED  
YOU. HE SAID YOU MIGHT BE  
ABLE TO HELP ME.

I SEE BY THE  
WAY YOU SITTING  
MY LIFE'S THAT  
YOU ARE DEAD  
CONE IN THE BACK.



I FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE REAR OF THE  
SHOP. IT WAS LINED WITH SHELVES OF  
BOTTLES FILLED WITH VARIOUS COLORED  
LIQUIDS AND POWDERS. IT WAS LIKE AN  
ALCHEMIST'S NIGHTMARE. HE EXAMINED ME...

YOUR ADDUCTORY NERVES ARE PARALYZED.  
I WILL HAVE TO REPLACE YOUR WHOLE  
HEATING SYSTEM...



HE THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT. THEN  
HE PROPOSED SOMETHING.

LET'S DO IT.



WHEN I CAME OUT OF THE ANESTHETIC, I LOOKED AROUND. I COULD HEAR THE ART IN THE ROOM BETTER THAN EVER. HE WOKE ME UP. HE SPOKE.

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

MY HEAD! DON'T TALK!



CAN YOU IMAGINE THE SENSATION? HAVE YOU EVER TURNED ON A RADIO FULL BLAST? I RUSHED HOME TO TELL JOHN. AS I OPENED THE DOOR, I HEARD JOHN'S VOICE, UPSTAIRS, WHISPERING. I HEARD IT CLEARLY...

I THOUGHT HE JUST CAME IN. I'LL HAVE TO HANG UP, DARLING. YES, OF COURSE I LOVE YOU. GOOD-BYE...



THE DAY'S AUDITORY SYSTEM IS EXCELLENT. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR BETTER THAN YOU DID BEFORE YOU LOST YOUR HEAR-ING. DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE IT?

I'M ABS-  
OLUTELY!  
I'LL TRY  
ANYTHING.



HIS VOICE CLAMMED INTO MY BRAIN. IT WAS HARSH AND LOUD. HE LAUGHED -

YOU'LL GET USED

TO IT, MR. MADISON.



I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT. JOHN...AND ANOTHER DAY! I DECIDED NOT TO TELL HER ABOUT MY HEARING BEING RESTORED. THAT NIGHT, I COULDN'T SLEEP. I GOT DRESSED AND WENT FOR A WALK...

FURTHER I HAVE THE STRANGEST FEELING, JOHN. I WANT TO SCREAM!



I WALKED UNTIL DAWN, THEN I WENT HOME. JOAN WAS GONE. SHE'D TAKEN A JOB WHEN OUR MONEY'D RUN OUT...



ALL NIGHT, I'D FELT WIDE AWAKE. NOW, AT DAWN, A HEAVY DROWSINESS CAME OVER ME. I DON'T REMEMBER FALLING ASLEEP, BUT WHEN I AWOKE...



I WAS HANGING UPSIDE DOWN FROM THE CLOTHES POLE IN MY CLOSET. I SLIPPED TO THE FLOOR...



I STABBED INTO THE BATHROOM AND LOOKED AT MYSELF IN THE MIRROR...



I SHAVES CAREFULLY, CLEARING MY FACE OF THE SILKEN GROWTH. THEN I ANSWERED...



I DRESSED QUICKLY AND RUSHED TO JOHN BAYNE'S HOUSE. WHAT HAMMER OF FIEND HAD HE SENT ME TOT AS I FLUNG OPEN THE DOOR...



...DONT DOOD, LAR!

JOHN'S ROOM WAS DARKLY LIT. HIS FELINE EYES SHONE WITH AN ERIE YELLOW LIGHT. HE SLEPT IN A CORNER, WHITE PINKED-CLEAR BODIES AROUND HIM...

TWO HORRIBLE FRIENDS HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO ME. THESE AREN'T GONE FREE. THEY'RE THE EYES OF A PANTHER. AND I CAN'T HELP ITSELF. I HAVE AN INCREDIBLE HATE TO KILL...



LORD HELP ME...

JOHN SNAPPED ON A LIGHT...

LOOK AT ME? LOOK? I'M EVER BEGINNING TO TURN INTO A PANTHER! DON'T GO TO HIM, HARRY! DON'T...

IT'S LATE! IT'S TOO LATE!



JOHN SHRIEKED. I GOT OUT. AND THAT NIGHT, AS I WALKED, I BEGAN TO HEAR SHRIEK SHRIEK SHRIEK. I LISTENED TO THEIR SONGS. I WAS GIVEN THE BATT BADGER-LIKE DEVICE...

PAUL EXPLAINS THE AGONY OF MY PAIN... BY FALLING ASLEEP IN THE CLOSET, SPONGE DOWN, OR TURNING INTO A BATT...



WHEN I GOT HOME, THIRTY SEVEN...

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL NIGHT AND YOU WEREN'T HOME LAST NIGHT? WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

I GOT A JOB! I HAD WORK!



GOOD THIN' I'LL GIVE YOU A PANTHER. I'LL TALK TO YOU...

I'M PANTHER. I'LL TALK TO YOU. I'LL TALK TO YOU...



JOHN LEFT, AND I STALKED TO THE CLOSET. I SWUNG IT OPEN, SQUEALING...



WHEN I AWOKE, I HEARD VOICES IN THE BED-  
ROOM BEYOND JOANN'S VOICE... AND A MAN'S...

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT HIS INSURANCE POLICY?  
JOAN, BABY?

POSITIVE! I PAID THE LAST PREMIUM  
STILL IN EFFECT! \$88,000! HE MADE IT  
OUT WHEN HE DIED! I  
STILL SUCCESSFUL!



I PLUNGED OPEN THE GLOUCESTER DOOR AND RAN,  
SCREAMING, FROM THE HOUSE...

THEY WAS MARRY? HE  
HEARD? HE'LL GO  
TO THE POLICE!

I'LL STOP HIM  
IF I HAVE TO...



AND AS I RAN, I SAW THE SHARP TALONS SPRING  
FROM MY FINGERTIPS WHERE HATE HAD GONE  
SHOOSH...

... AND WHEN I DO,  
HATEY'LL KILL ME TOO!



I LISTENED, HORROR-STRIKED...

WE'LL BE AWAY, BABY?  
RIGHT AFTER WE  
KILL HIM...

TRYING TO AVOID HAVING TO  
MURDER ME EVER  
GOT TO GET CLOSER...



JOANN'S LEVER CAME AFTER ME. I RAN, UTTERING  
THOSE LITTLE SHYLL SHRIEKS THAT WOKE ME UP  
FENNEL AND BUNG BULLETS AND DEAD-END STREETS...



AND THEN, I FELT THE PAVES JUT FROM BEHIND  
MY LIPS. I FELT THE HAIR COVERING MY FACE. I  
FELT A NEW STRENGTH. I STOPPED RUNNING...



THREE, HARRY! THREE OF  
A DAY! HARRY! THREE  
WEEKS, HARRY!  
THREE, HARRY!  
LARRY!

HE LAY SPRAWLED SPATTERED ON THE COBBLE-STONES. I STOOD OVER HIM, STARING DOWN AT THE TWO PUNCTURE MARKS IN HIS THROAT—*I'D BURIED HIS ALIVE...*

*I'm not... just... an... ordinary... bat...*



*I'M A KILLER-BAT...*



JOAN SAT UP SABERLY AS I CAME IN...

*WELL, EXCUSE YOU TAKE CARE OF ANDREW...*

*I TALKED WITH JOHN & HELEEN YOUR CHILDREN...*



*I SPRAKED AT JOHN...*

*HE KILLED HIM, HE HAD PLANNED TO KILL ME AND HOW I DON'T TELL YOU, TOO...*

*NO, HARRY! NO!*



HER THROAT WAS WHITE AND SOFT, NOT LIKE HIS. AFTER IT'S FINISHED, I REALIZED...

*HOW I HAD TO GET AWAY AND HIDE!*



*AND SEE, I FOUND THAT PLACE, THE PLACE DON'T CONFIRM THIS ANDREW-LEM, THIS IS MY HUSBAND. PLEASE, WHAT DO I DO WITH THE DOOR THAT OCCURRED IT BEFORE I CAME, YOU DON'T SAY IT IS BURIED IT TO, AT THE REGIONAL, PERHAPS DON'T HEAR OF IT?*



AND NOW THE GOOD NEWS THAT FINALLY DEATH-CHASED OFFERED FROM MY COLLECTION HERE IS: THE GREATEST WAY TO HURT YOUR HEART WITH BELOVED SO YOU'LL WORRY NOT THE READER WHICH YOU READ. THE FUTURE IS NOT SET TO BECOME DETERMINED BY THE INCONVENIENT DETAILS OF...

# The **THING** FROM THE **GRAVE!**

JAMES BARRY AND WILLIAM FERTH WERE BOTH IN LOVE WITH THE SAME GIRL, LAURA MASON. JIM WAS KIND... CONSIDERATE... A GENTLEMAN. BILL WAS BRAZEN... FUN LOVING... AND AT TIMES, LAURA WAS ALMOST AFRAID OF HIM... AND SO, WHEN JIM PROPOSED TO LAURA...

MARRY ME, LAURA! I KNOW  
I CAN MAKE YOU HAPPY!

BUT, JIM, WHAT ABOUT BILL? I... I DREAD THE  
THOUGHT OF WHAT HE'LL DO WHEN HE FINDS OUT...



...AND I'LL GET HER, TOO, EVEN  
IF I HAVE TO KILL YOU, JAMES  
BARRY!

Laura and Jim were married, and for two weeks, they were very happy. Then, business called Jim out of town for a few days...

I'LL BE BACK BY  
TOMORROW.  
THE LATER,  
I'LL BE BACK.

OH, JIM, I'M AFRAID  
I'LL TRY TO BE LEFT  
ALONE. I KEEP  
THINKING OF BILL  
AND WHAT HE  
MIGHT DO...



Jim turned the car and sped away...

SO HAVE I, LAURA! I  
DO HAVE TO...



Jim slammed on the brakes. The car skidded to a stop, its tires screeching...

CRAZY FOOL! I COULD  
HAVE KILLED YOU! WHO...

IT'S ME YOU  
ARE GOING  
TO KILL,  
NOT ME!



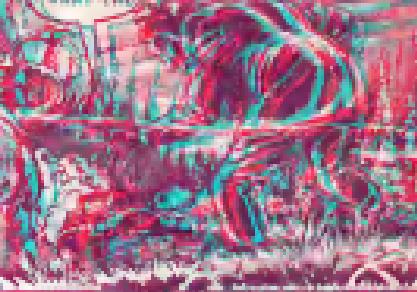
BILL, DON'T GO ANYWHERE  
TO YOU, LAURA. BECAUSE I  
FIND OUT, I'LL GET YOU.  
YOU ARE IN DANGER, AND  
MATTER WHERE I AM.  
I'LL GET TO YOU, SOON  
NOW, AND SAVE YOU...

YOU ARE  
GOING  
WITH ME  
TODAY.  
BARRY AND  
I'VE BEEN  
SICKED.



Jim's car sped along the dark country road, its headlights cutting through the blackness. Suddenly, a figure loomed ahead...

WHAT'S THAT...



As the shadowy figure moved toward the car, Jim saw the glint of shiny steel...

GOOD LORD! HE'S GOT A  
KNIFE! HE'S GONE TO  
KILL ME!



THE ECHOES OF A STRUGGLE, ENDING OVER THE  
DECEASED COUNTRYSIDE, ECHOED WITH A BRICK  
AND A DOLL THUS. JIM SLUMPERED BY THE  
WHEEL...

...AND NOW, LAURA IS THE  
WHEEL... AEL MURDERED...



THE TIME, THE ECHOES OF A STOKE STRIKING  
SOFT EARTH ECHOED INTO THE NIGHT...

BORRY TO GIVE YOU SUCH A HORROR ARRIVAL,  
JIM, OL' BOY, BUT IT'S THE BEST I CAN  
DO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES...



LATER, THE ELDER FORM OF JIM'S AUTOMOBILES  
DROPPED OVER A CLIFF INTO A DEEP LAKE...

IT'LL RISE INTO THE MUD BOTTOM,  
AND THEY'LL NEVER FIND IT...



BILL PULLED THE BODY OF HIS MURDERED  
FRIEND FROM THE CAR AND CARRIED IT INTO  
THE FOREST...

NOT TO GET RID OF THE BODY  
WHERE NO ONE WILL EVER FIND  
IT, BUT TO ENSURE IT DOESN'T  
IN THESE WOODS...



SOON, A BAPING HOLE WAS OPENED IN THE FOREST  
FLOOR AND JIM'S STIFF CORPSE WAS DROPPED  
IN...

HOW TO ENTER THE DUNGEON...



AND SO, THE JOB WAS DONE. WEEKS WENT BY, AND  
THE TIME CAME FOR BILL TO SEE LAURA...

IT'S OVER A MONTH NOW.  
LAURA, HE'S A GOOD BOY.  
HE'S PROBABLY HAVING  
ANOTHER WOMAN...

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THIS,  
BILL. SOME  
THING HAS  
HAPPENED TO JIM.  
I FEEL IT...



BILL WAITED. HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME. AFTER TWO MORE MONTHS, HE WENT TO SEE LAURA AGAIN...

IF ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED TO HIM, YOU WOULD FORGIVE TO HAVE KNOWN BY NOW. LAURA, COME BACK... DONT' YOU SEE HE'S DESERTED YOU?



HE'LL NEVER COME BACK! NEVER!

THEM I'LL WAIT FOR HIM FOREVER! I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING HIM, BILL. JIM WAS MY LIFE! WITHOUT HIM...



THEY'LL HAD ALL I ASKED. WHAT DO YOU, THE PLANE... THE STORE... MEAN? WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I...



JIM'S DEAD, LAURA! DEAD! I KILLED HIM. I WANTED YOU, AND HE STOOD IN MY WAY!

YOU KILLED JIM! HOW... HOW DARE YOU! I HATE YOU... HATE YOU!



HOW HAVE GOT TO KILL ME? ALANAH! IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU, I'LL HAVE THE ELEPHANT! I'LL MAKE SURE OF THAT!

YOU'RE A MAD MAMA! RAVING MAD! LET ME GO!



BILL FORCED LAURA INTO A CAR AND DROVE HER TO A SECLUDED CABIN DEEP IN THE WOODS...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ME? I'M GOING TO LOCK YOU IN THIS ROOM AND SET FIRE TO THE CABIN. THERE ARE NO WINDOWS, SO YOU CAN'T ESCAPE!



BILL SHOVED LAURA INTO THE BURROWLESS ROOM AND LOCKED THE DOOR...

THEY'LL NEVER FIND WHAT'S LEFT OF YOU, LAURA. ONLY ASKED... BLACK WHISKEY ASKED...

HELP! HELP!



IT WAS AN EARTH-SPLITTING SCREAM THAT SHATTERED THE STILLNESS OF THE FOREST, REVERBERATING FROM TREE TO TREE, ROCK TO ROCK...



SLOWLY, THE EARTH GAVE WAY AS THE THING PUSHED UPWARD, CLAWING... THE CLEAN FRESH AIR HEDED DOWN... INTO ITS SHALLOW GRAVE...



AS THE SMOKE CURLED IN UNDER THE LOCKED DOOR, AND LAURA HEARD THE CRACKLING OF FLAMES AND FELT THE HEAT BEARD, SHE CONTINUED...



AND SOMEWHERE OUT THERE THE SOFT EARTH THAT COVERED IT, THE THING STIRRED... THEN PUSHED A DECAYED AND ROTTING HAND UPWARD INTO THE NIGHT...



IT GOT TO ITS FEET GLUMLY... STOOD UPRIGHT IN THE MOONLIGHT. IT LIFTED ITS HEAD, LISTENING. IT HAD HEARD A SCREAM... A SCREAM THAT HAD MADE IT SEEK THE OPEN AIR...



IT MOVED FORWARD AT A STUMBLING GAIT. ITS ROTTED LEGS...ITS SIGHTLESS EYES...THE DECAYED FLESH THAT CLOWS HERE AND THERE TO WHITENED BONE...MOVED THROUGH THE UNDERBRAVEN...



THE THING DID NOT SEE BILL. IT MOVED TOWARD THE CABIN. BILL PUT HIS HAND OVER HIS MOUTH. HE WAS SICK. HE WHIMPERED...



AFTER A FEW MOMENTS, IT CAME OUT. ITS HAIR WAS BURNED...ITS DECAYED FLESH WAS CHARRED, WHERE THE FIRE HAD TOUCHED THE BONE. IT WAS BLACK AND SCORCHED. IT DAMNED THE GIRL...



OUTSIDE THE FLAMES BURNED CABIN, BILL TURNED TO SEE IT COMES FROM THE FRINGE OF THE TIDES... STUMBLING...STABBING...



THE THING WENT INTO THE FIRE. IT DID NOT FEEL THE FLAMES LICKING AT ITS TATTERED CLOTHES...ITS ROTTED FLESH. IT WAS DEAD. IT COULD FEEL NOTHING...



IT SET THE GIRL DOWN ON THE COOL GRASS FAR FROM THE BURNING CABIN. AND THEN IT TURNED TOWARD THE HYSTERICAL HARRIERS THAT CAME FROM THE NEARBY WOODS...



SLAM! IT SHAMBLED AFTER BILL AS HE CRASHED, SLIDING, THROUGH THE THICK UNDERBROWNS...

HE'S COMING AFTER ME!



THE THING WAS UPON HIM NOW, PINNING HIM DOWN, BILL TRIED TO STRUGGLE, BUT THE THING WAS STRONG. IT HELD HIM EASILY...

ROAR!



BILL'S SCREAM... WILD, TERRIFIED, HYSTERICAL SCREAM... ECHOED INTO THE NIGHT AS THE DIRT GOT INTO HIS EYES AND FILLED HIS MOUTH. AND THEN, AFTER A WHILE, THE SCREAMS STOPPED...



SWIPEHARD, BILL STUMBLED INTO A TERRIBLE BLACK HOLE...

GOOD LORD! HIS GRAVE IS THIS SPARE...



AND THEN THE THING BEGAN, WITH ONE ROTTED AND BEEFEDY HAND, TO REFILL THE BRAVE BOOBIE IN THE DIRT GRAIN... PERTURB THEM...

NO, I'M ALIVE! YOU CAN'T BURY ME THIS SHAMELESSLY!



WELL, THERE'S THE THING. EYEBALLS BACK IN THEIR EBOODIES, TWO YE WANTS HORROR IN JONAH'S BONES. HOPE YOU LIKED IT. LOOK FOR MORE EGO-LOLD. MAKE AT YOUR FAVORITE NEWSSTAND, AND LOOK FOR EGO-PEOPLED LINE. TONIGHT, IN THE CINEMA TWO, CLOTHESLESS, I'D SAY IT'S TERRIBLY. EYE: FIERCE AND SCREAM!



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